

House File 453 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the offense of satellite television equipment
2 trespass and providing a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1161YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 716.11 SATELLITE TELEVISION
1 2 EQUIPMENT TRESPASS.
1 3 1. A person commits satellite television equipment
1 4 trespass if the person enters upon the property of another
1 5 without the written permission of the owner and places or
1 6 affixes satellite television equipment on the property. If
1 7 the property has multiple owners, the person shall acquire
1 8 written permission from a majority of the owners.
1 9 2. For the purposes of this section:
1 10 a. "Property" includes any land, dwelling, building, or
1 11 other temporary or permanent structure whether publicly or
1 12 privately owned.
1 13 b. "Satellite television equipment" means any cables,
1 14 converters, decoders, devices, instruments, satellite dishes,
1 15 wires, or other equipment used in a satellite television
1 16 system, including devices leased from a satellite television
1 17 provider by a subscriber for use in receiving satellite
1 18 television service.
1 19 3. Any person guilty of a satellite television equipment
1 20 trespass commits a simple misdemeanor.
1 21 EXPLANATION
1 22 This bill establishes the offense of satellite television
1 23 equipment trespass. Under the bill, a person commits
1 24 satellite television equipment trespass if the person enters
1 25 upon the property of another without the written permission of
1 26 the owner and places or affixes satellite television equipment
1 27 on the property. The bill provides that if the property has
1 28 multiple owners, written permission from a majority of the
1 29 owners is required.
1 30 The bill provides that committing satellite television
1 31 equipment trespass is a simple misdemeanor. A simple
1 32 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than 30
1 33 days or a fine of at least \$65 but not more than \$625 or by
1 34 both.
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